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# Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

**Addendum**

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006.

During the week ending 18 March 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

**Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B** (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; S/2003/40/Add.10 and 36; S/2004/20/Add.10 and 36; and S/2005/15/Add.9, 35 and 41)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5383rd (private) meeting, held on 13 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 13 March 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5383rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.
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> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea.
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> Members of the Council, Mr. Legwaila and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.

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**The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia** (*see* S/1998/44/Add.25, S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7, S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46, S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46, S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35, S/2003/40/Add.10, 28 and 36, S/2004/20/Add.10 and 37, S/2005/15/Add.10, 36, 39, 46, 48 and 49, and S/2006/10/Add.7)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5384th meeting, held on 14 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2006/140).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/155) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/155, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1661 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1661 (2006), to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

**The situation in Afghanistan** (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47, S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42, S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50, S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49, S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41, S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50, S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51, S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51, S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12, 18, 24, 41 and 42, S/2004/20/Add.2, 12, 14, 21, 28, 34, 37, 39, 41 and 45, S/2005/15/Add.1, 13, 24, 33, 36 and 46, and S/2006/10/Add.2, 5 and 6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5385th meeting, held on 14 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2006/145).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Canada, Germany, Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Tom Koenigs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

**The situation concerning Iraq** (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24, 31, 35, 37, 44 and 49, and S/2006/10/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5386th meeting, held on 15 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/137).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

**The situation in Somalia** (see S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 27, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/46/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.10, 14, 45 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.8, 28, 33, 43 and 46; and S/2005/15/Add.9, 10, 27, 40 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5387th meeting, held on 15 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2006/122).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/11; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

**The situation in the Middle East** (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50;

S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3 and 4)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5388th meeting, held on 16 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 14 March 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/161).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Serge Brammertz, Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission.

**The situation in Liberia** (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.10, 22, 24, 37 and 51; and S/2005/15/Add.24, 37, 44 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5389th meeting, held on 17 March 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.